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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application.

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2008. The 4-month deadline is February 28, 2009, which fell on a Saturday. Thus, the deadline for 1-month of extension is Monday March 02, 2009.

A one-month extension of time is requested. If additional extension of time is required for the filing of this paper, additional extension is requested. The required fee is hereby submitted via the Electronic Filing System. If any other necessary fee is not submitted via EFS, the Office is authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3856.

RESPONSE TO LAST OFFICE ACTION

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Request For Allowance

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. The applicant expresses his gratitude to the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned representative throughout prosecution of this application. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the independent claims patentably define the present invention over the citations of record. Further, the dependent claims should also be allowable for the same reasons as their respective base claims and further due to the additional features that they recite. Separate and individual consideration of the dependent claims is respectfully requested. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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